**National Employment Policy**

2998. Dr. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a National Employment Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Core Functions of DGLW**

2999. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the core functions of the Director General of Labour Welfare (DGLW);

(b) whether employment in the unorganised sector falls within the jurisdiction of the Director General of Labour Welfare;

(c) if so, whether any step have been taken by the DGLW to protect employment in the bidi sector;

(d) the details of steps taken to influence inter-Ministerial policies affecting BIDIs and BIDI labour;

(e) what are the plans of DGLW to protect such employment in the BIDI Sector in future; and

(f) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (f) The work allocation of the Director General of Labour Welfare includes administration of five Welfare Funds, viz., the Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund, the Limestone and Dolomite Mines Labour Welfare Fund, the Beedi Workers' Welfare Fund, the Iron Ore, Manganese Ore and Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare Fund and the Cine Workers' Welfare Fund. This office also deals with matter pertaining to policy and legislation relating to workers in the unorganised sector and specifically the administration of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 and Building and other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1996.